

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 11, 1974

Dear Paul:

At your next Membership Committee meeting I would appreciate it if the name of William G. Hyland would be put forward for membership in the Council.

I named Bill Hyland to the position of Director of the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR). He served on the NSC staff for five years as one of my principal assistants on Soviet and European affairs.

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Working for me on the NSC staff, Bill was one of my principal advisers on SALT as well as other US-Soviet and East European matters. He worked closely with Hal Sonnenfeldt in the substantive preparation for NSC and Verification Panel meetings on SALT and on substantive preparation for the three US-Soviet summit meetings. I took him with me on both Presidential trips to Moscow and on at least three of my negotiating trips to Moscow. I relied on him in the writing of the President's Foreign Policy report for the last three years; he did considerable work on the Arms Control, Soviet, and Europe chapters.

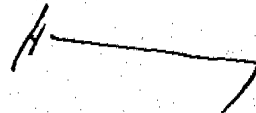
I have found Bill indispensable. I have continued to rely on his personal advice at State as I did at the NSC. Because of his analytical brilliance, I gave him the INR position so he could train a corps of Foreign Service analysts up to his standards of quality and intellectual integrity.

NSS review completed.

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Bill is one of the warmest people I have known, a man of great humor and personal decency. His unassuming manner should not deceive; he is one of the finest minds in the U.S. Government. I recommend him without qualification for membership in the Council.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'H. Kissinger', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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MEMORANDUM

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ACTION

July 24, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: PETER W. RODMAN *PWR*
SUBJECT: Nominating Bill Hyland for the
Council on Foreign Relations

Alton Frye has suggested that you might want to nominate Bill Hyland for membership in the Council on Foreign Relations. The next membership meeting is in October. At Tab A is a letter for your signature to Membership Chairman Paul Warnke.

Frye will get Hal Sonnenfeldt to second the nomination. He thinks that, since Bill is not that well known, a nomination letter from you will be particularly valuable.

Recommendation:

That you sign the letter to Paul Warnke at Tab A.

Attachment